

Remarks

I. The submission

Attached are copies of a filing made in this application on May 3, 2007, including:

USPTO-stamped (May 3, 2007) return receipt postcard
Amendment Transmittal, with petition for extension of time (3 pgs.); and
Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (9 pgs.), with Attachment
(XP-002144061, Farines) (4 pgs.);
Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.); and
PTO Form SB08 (1 pg.) and two references (Farines 4 pgs.) and (Vidal 3 pgs.).

Only the credit card payment forms are not included herewith. Sean A. Passino asked the appropriate assistant whether or not the credit card authorizations were charged, and it was determined that the credit card were charged for this filing.

II. The Effect of the Submission

The Submission includes a properly itemized postcard containing the "Office Date" stamp. An "Office Date"-stamped postcard, like that of the Submission, is prima facie evidence that the PTO received each of the postcard's listed items. Cf. MPEP § 503. Thus, these papers, a copy of each being attached to this petition, should be considered part of the present application and filed May 3, 2007.

Conclusion

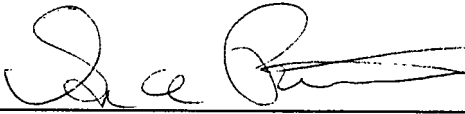
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper

or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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